

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vinginia 22313-1450 www.usplu.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/632,504

Bank One Center/Tower

111 Monument Circle Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137

Suite 3700

Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP

08/01/2003

Donald J. Frasier

6001-963

CONFIRMATION NO. 4391

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000012877315

Date Mailed: 06/07/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 53D-E.
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 43, 44.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

JUL 2 6 2004 E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 VV		
In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the
Donald J. Frasier, et al.) Not Yet Assigned	Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on
Serial No. 10/632,504)	July 21, 2004
) Group Art Unit 1765	(Date of Deposit) John H. Allie
Filed August 1, 2003))	Name of Registered Reproceptative
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Our Ref.: 6001-963	Signature July 21, 2004
PRODUCTION OF A CAST COMPONENT)	Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Missing Parts P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 7, 2004, Applicants hereby submit formal drawings. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Allie

-Reg. No. 39,088

Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty,

McNett & Henry LLP

Bank One Center Tower

111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137

(317) 634-3456